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Mr. Stephen S. Rosenfeld
President, Student Group
Columbia University
The Russian Institute
431 West 117th Street
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

In Mr. Dulles' absence, I am responding to your letter of March 30, in which you request that I substitute for him at your annual banquet on May 9. I regret to say that I will not be available on that weekend.

We would like to nominate, for your consideration, [redacted] who is Director of our Senior Research Staff on International Communism. Before this he was a member of our Board of National Estimates, and, prior to that for many years, Chief of the Soviet Division. I am sure that he will be able to make a stimulating presentation to your group.

If this proposition appeals to you, I suggest that you get directly in touch with [redacted] in care of this Agency.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert Amory, Jr.

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NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

THE RUSSIAN INSTITUTE
431 WEST 117TH STREET

March 30, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Professor Henry L. Roberts, director of Columbia's Russian Institute, has passed on to me your generous offer of 21 February to designate an officer of the Agency to speak to the Russian Institute Student Group at its annual banquet. As president of the Student Group, I should be very pleased to accept your offer.

Naturally we were disappointed that you could not speak to us yourself, although we well understood the reasons for your refusal. We would be delighted, however, to have Mr. Robert Amory, Jr. appear in your place. If he is available, I would write him a separate letter.

The banquet will be on the evening of Saturday, 9 May, here at Columbia, if that is convenient for Mr. Amory.

May I thank you for your extreme kindness in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. Rosenfeld

Stephen S. Rosenfeld
President
Student Group

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For necessary action. For your information, I am attaching the 9 February letter the Director received from Mr. Roberts and a copy of the 21 February reply.

The Director has seen the attached letter from Mr. Rosenfeld.

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